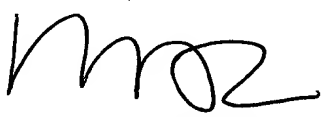
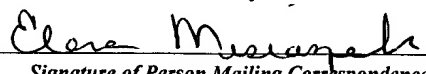


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Invention: <b>SURFACE-PROTECTIVE PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET</b>					
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.</p> <p>The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, in the above referenced application.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required since this response is being filed before the expiration of the specified time period. Applicants, however, conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked and is required. As provided below charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105** for any required fee.